Quarterly Stocktake from the GPA's Working Groups

To Working Group Chairs: please complete the relevant sections of the table below to provide an update of your group's progress against its work plan, and against any GPA policy strategy actions your group will deliver. Please return this to the GPA Secretariat at secretariat@globalprivacyassembly.org within the timescales indicated in the cover email you received with this attachment. This update will also be reviewed by the Strategic Direction Sub-Committee.

Quarterly Update: November 2020-January 2021

Working Group	Policy Strategy Please identify how your Working Group's mandate/2020-21 workplan aligns with the pillars of the Policy Strategy and/or specific Actions	Headline Progress (To include progress against the GPA Policy Strategy actions)	Item from the Work Plan 2020-2021	Activities February-April 2021 (Progress this quarter, to include milestones complete & achievements. Please also include any external engagement undertaken. For all activities please indicate their relevance to your agreed WG work plan, the GPA policy strategy or wider global debate.)	Priority Actions for next quarter April-June 2021
Working Group on COVID-19 related Privacy and Data Protection Issues *Chair: NPC Philippines*	The mandate of the COVID-19 Working Group is in line with the GPA's strategic priority to maximize the GPA's voice and influence in responding to emerging issues and providing guidance and assistance to the GPA community, governments, relevant organizations and other	• Joint Statement on the use of health data for domestic or international travel purposes • Survey on Emerging Privacy Issues • Survey on Capacity Building Lessons Learned	• Working Group Terms of Reference • Working Group Portfolio • Working Group Workplan for 2021 • Progress Report 1-3 • Joint Statement on The Processing and Sharing of Health Data with Regard to	• Eight (8) Working Group Meetings as of 21 April 2021 • Published Joint Statement on the use of health data for domestic or international travel purposes	• Publication of survey narrative on emerging privacy issues (April 2021) • Publication of survey narrative on Capacity Building Lessons Learned (April 2021)

	stakeholders. The Working Group continued to build and strengthen the collective capacity of the GPA community through the hosting of workshops and webinars in order to adequately respond to data protection and privacy issues arising from the COVID-19 pandemic. Particularly, the work of the COVID-19 Working Group encompasses most of the Pillars of the Policy Strategy, in the following manner: • Pillar 1 – The Working Group collates and organizes the practices and responses of the GPA community to produce a Compendium of Best Practices; The Working Group, through its capacity building activities,		• International Travel Passenger Data • Survey on Emerging Privacy Issues post 2020 Virtual Closed Session • Survey on Capacity Building Lessons Learned • Publication of Survey Narrative on Emerging Privacy Issues post 2020 Virtual Closed Session • Publication of Survey Narrative on Regulatory Capacity Building Lessons Learned • Survey for Compendium of Best Practices 2nd Edition • Working Group Initiated Capacity Building Activities (1-2 events) • Collaborative Capacity Building Webinars (1-2 events)	• Conducted Survey on Emerging Privacy Issues • Conducted Survey on Capacity Building Lessons Learned • Sub-group 2 Meeting to discuss results of Survey on Capacity Building Lessons Learned • Sub-group 2 Meeting with CIPL for possible collaboration on capacity-building webinar	• Working Group Initiated Capacity Building 1 (May 2021) • Second survey for Compendium of Best Practices 2nd Edition (May 2021) • Collaborative Capacity Building 2 (June 2021)

	contribute to the formulation of global standards and practices. • Pillar 3 – The data protection and privacy issues responded to and are currently being evaluated by the Working Group involves intersection and interplay with the themes on ethics in the design and implementation of digital solutions and contact tracing applications, digital economy in alternative working arrangements and the shift to digital transactions, children's privacy in terms of e-learning platforms, relationship with other rights and freedoms and data governance in the public sector, as ultimately the		• COVID-19 Training and Quiz • Compendium of Best Practices 2nd Edition		

	assistance rendered to aid health authorities, governments and such relevant public agencies.				